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Interview Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Cam Y T. Truong

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(3) Tim Scull.

(2) Rene Perevra (Attorney).

(4) Jack Bradley.

Date of Interview: 14 November 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: IDSs & 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative discussed Future Supplement IDS cited documents under seal and previously filed IDS citing references. Examiner will consider these IDSs and update a new search for further consideration.

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Application No.: 10/021,392 First Named Applicant: Brian K. Dwey
Examiner: Cam Truong Art Unit: 2162 Status of Application: RCE filed

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Truong (2) René Pereyra
(3) Tim Scull (4) Jack Bradley

Proposed Date of Interview: November 14, 2007 Proposed Time: 11:00 (EST) (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej. § 103 1, 2, 9, 13, 14, 19 & 20		Shen, Bly & WU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

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AGENDA FOR IN-PERSON INTERVIEW

Serial No. 10/021,392
Docket No. 14917.0415US01 (MS164055.01)

- I. General Overview of Claimed Invention
- II. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103
 - A. Discussion of arguments filed in previous response.
 - 1. The Wu reference does not qualify as prior art.
- III. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements
 - A. Previously filed IDS citing references.
 - B. Future Supplemental IDS citing documents under seal.